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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64042

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Appln. No.: 09/832,825

Group Art Unit: 1733

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For: TIRE REINFORCING MEMBER AND REINFORCED PNEUMATIC TIRE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is being concurrently filed, making a response due on or before May 1, 2003. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 7.

Please insert the following amended claims:

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1 (amended). A tire reinforcing member comprising at least one composite layer comprising a coating rubber composition and steel cords, in which a basic inorganic filler is compounded into the coating rubber composition, wherein the